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Aim:
The main aim was to develop a product range of Leather goods out of the leftover Leather which comes from the garment Industry. With the use of crewel embroidery, Patchwork & Chain stitch as value addition.

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Objectives:
Following objectives were formulated for the workshop on leather design:
- Create a product range differing from what normally is being produced in Kashmir.
- Concentrate on the quality & finish of the final product.
- Identify a way of pattern making according to the basic i.e. Flat Bed machine used for productions.
- To demonstrate the use of crewel embroidery chain stitch and Patchwork for value addition to the product.

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Design process that was followed:

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- Objectives
- Existing Products
- Concepts
  - Embroidery Concepts
  - Tracings

- Methodology
- List of Prototypes
- New products
- Patterns
- Designer's Profile
- Participants

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- Leather Workshop - Slide Show – pdf

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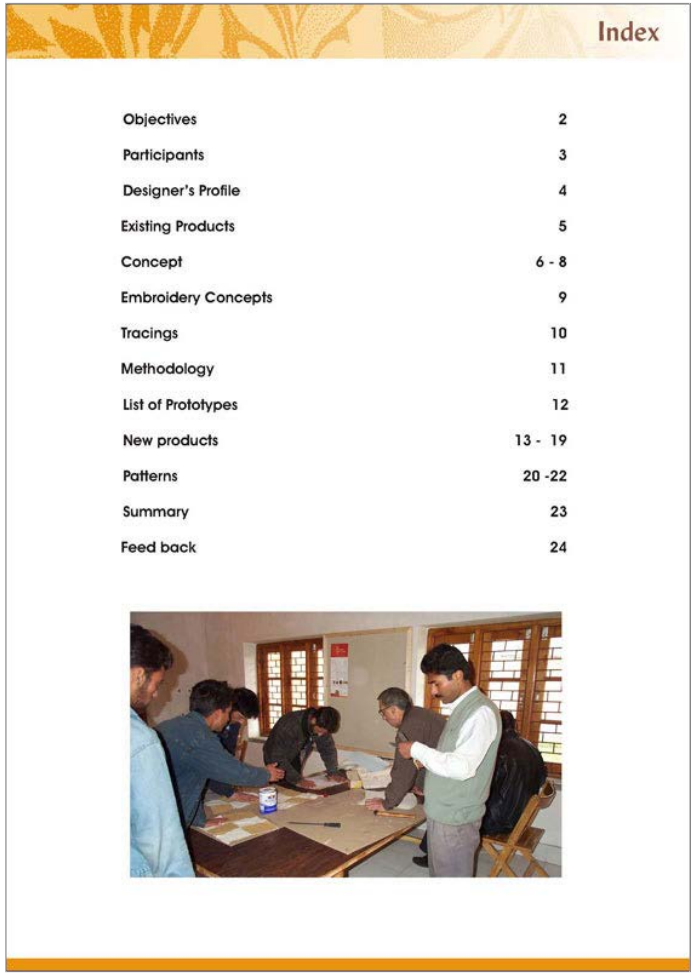

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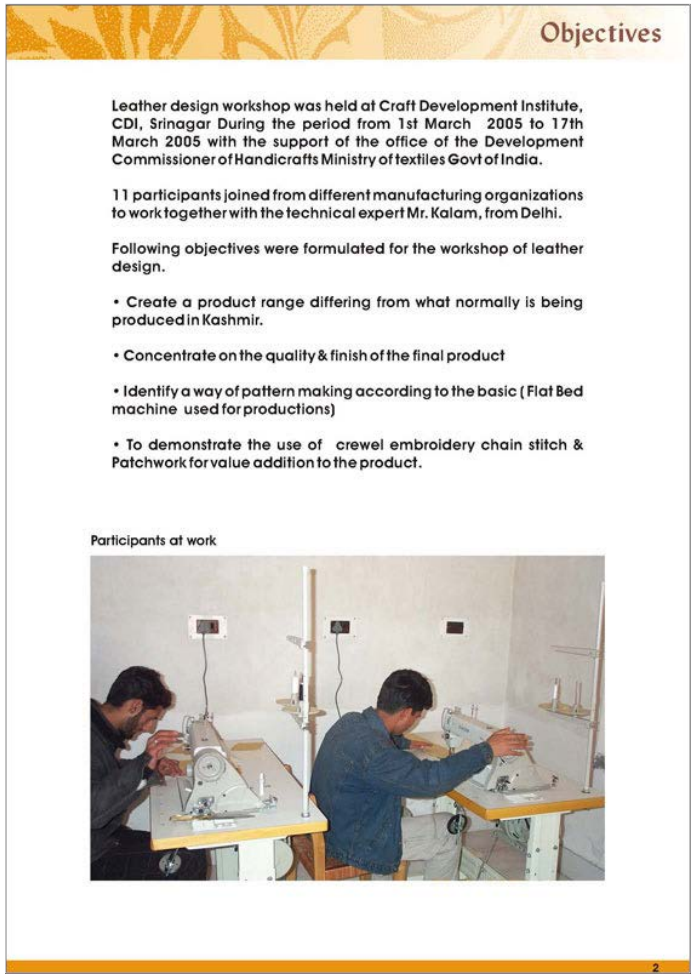

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Participants at work

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Participants

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S/o Mr. Abdul Rashid
R/o Dana Mazar,
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S/o Mr. Farooq Ahmed Wani
R/o Zaldagar,
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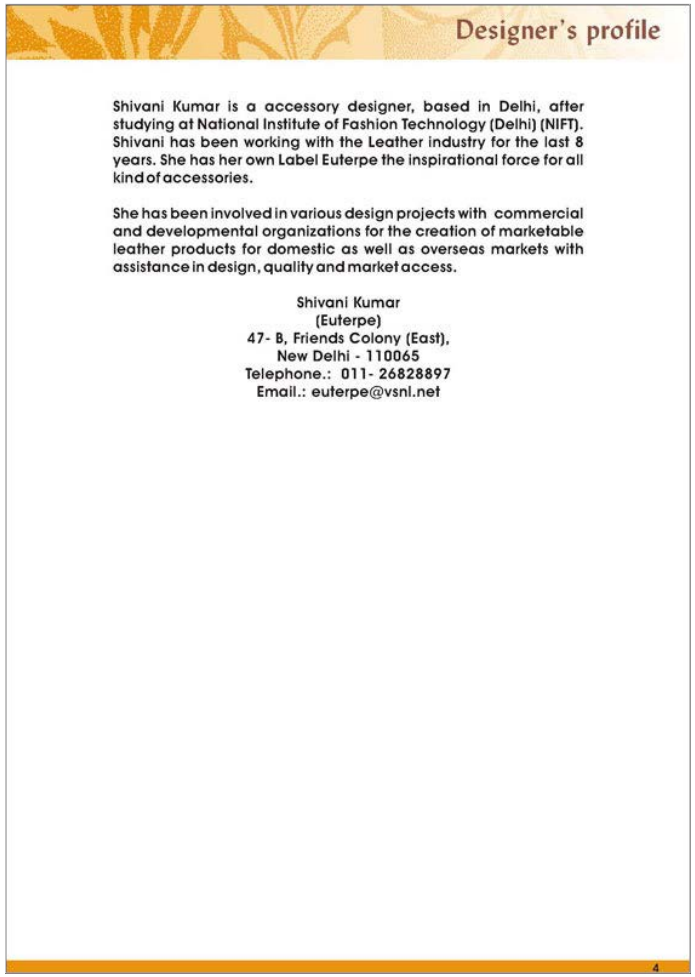
Designer's profile
Shivani Kumar is a accessory designer, based in Delhi, after studying at National Institute of Fashion Technology (Delhi) (NIFT). Shivani has been working with the Leather industry for the last 8 years. She has her own Label Euterpe the inspirational force for all kind of accessories.
She has been involved in various design projects with commercial and developmental organizations for the creation of marketable leather products for domestic as well as overseas markets with assistance in design, quality and market access.
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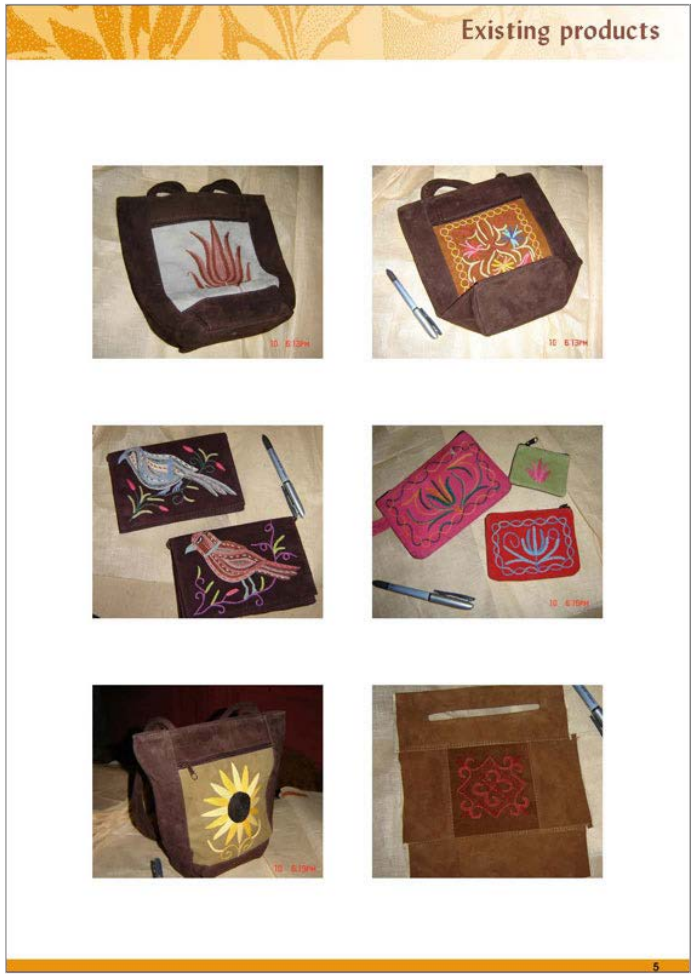

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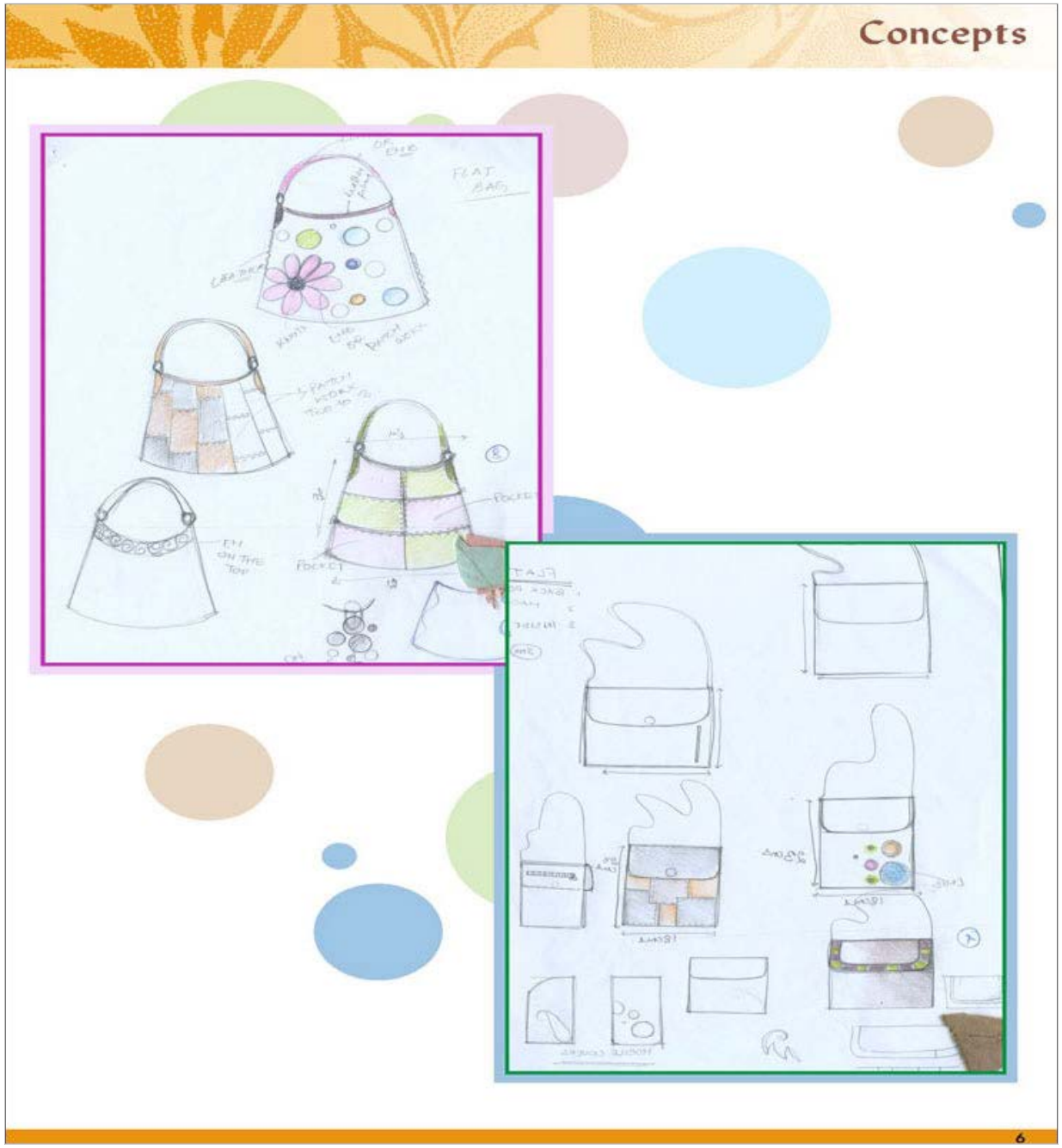

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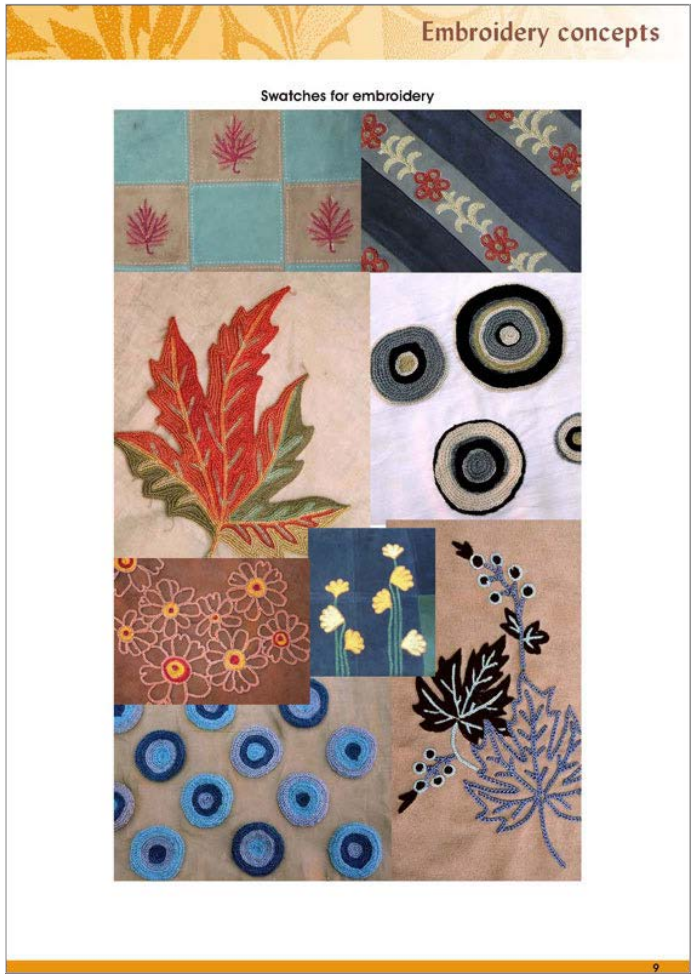

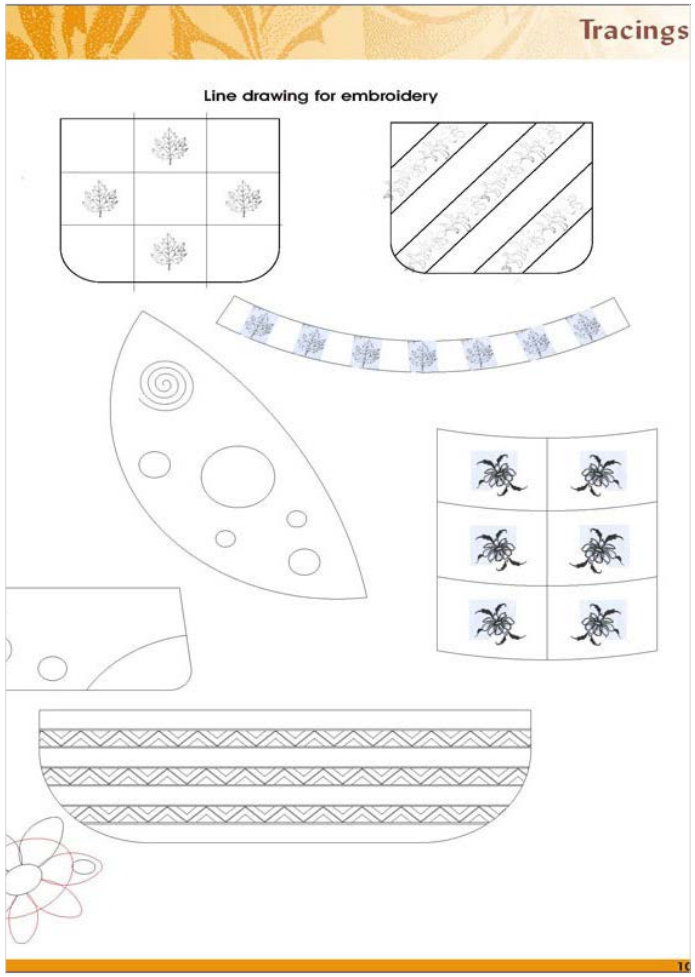

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Methodology

Following method were applied during the execution of the workshop.

1. Visiting manufacturers of leather products to see the exiting range of leather goods.

2. Visiting the workshops to know the production methods used for leather goods.

3. Sourcing of leather was done in Srinagar. Hardware and other raw material were sourced from Delhi. Suitable fabric for linings were identified i.e. Cotton and polyesters, Threads for stitching, Zipper, Runner etc.

4. Patterns and motifs for leather goods were generated keeping in mind the facilities available for manufacturing the products.

5. Stylized flower motifs in the Library center of CDI were used for value addition of the product.

6. Fabric/Leather were distributed amongst all the participants to freely explore and become comfortable in handling of fabric/leather during stitching the mockups of bags. They were asked to concentrate on the quality of stitching.

7. After the experimentations based on the result Suitable Patterns were selected for the final products.

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List of Prototypes

S.No	Prototype	Price
1	Bag with front pocket	Rs 200.00
2	Bag with running motif	Rs 200.00
3	Bag with chinar motif	Rs 200.00
4	Long bag with chinar motif	Rs 250.00
5	Long bag with running motif	Rs 250.00
6	Long bag with central motif	Rs 250.00
7	Long bag out of 12 patches	Rs 270.00
8	Curved bag with running motif	Rs 220.00
9	Curved bag with chinar motif	Rs 260.00
10	Curved bag with flower motif	Rs 200.00
11	Card holder	Rs 40.00
12	Key Chain	Rs 35.00
13	Key Chain	Rs 40.00
14	Bag with sling	Rs 140.00
15	Pouch bag with circular motif	Rs 90.00

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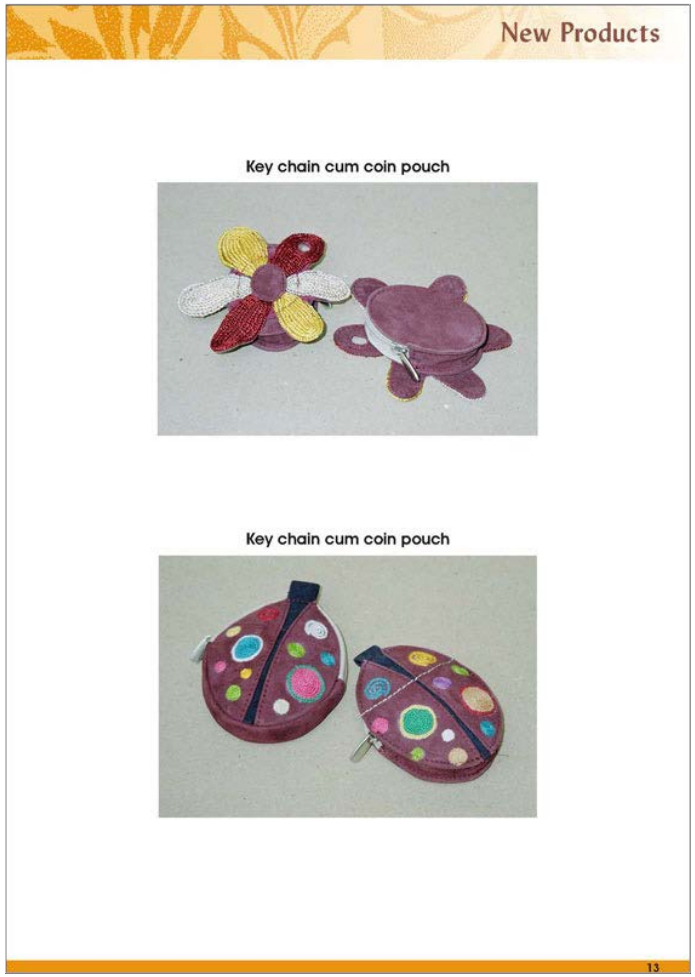

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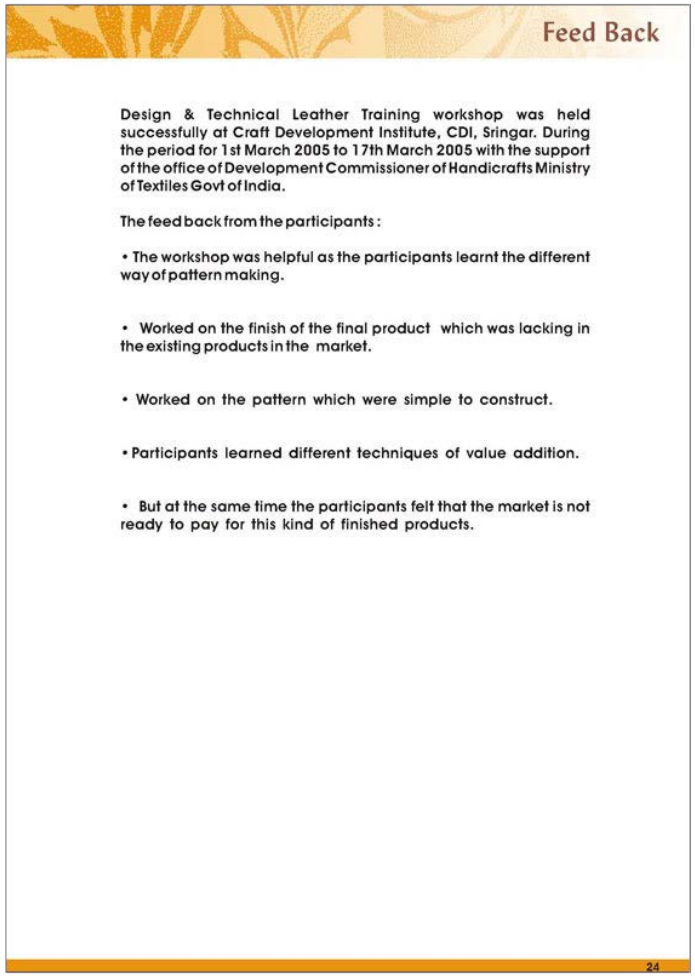

Feed Back

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The feed back from the participants :

- The workshop was helpful as the participants learnt the different way of pattern making.
- Worked on the finish of the final product which was lacking in the existing products in the market.
- Worked on the pattern which were simple to construct.
- Participants learned different techniques of value addition.
- But at the same time the participants felt that the market is not ready to pay for this kind of finished products.

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